

BURLINGTON FREE PRESS, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1851.

Fast Day.

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REED, BATES & AUSTIN.

Vinegar Druggists, No. 26 Merchant Row, Boston, General Agents.

Poss \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$3.

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Correction.

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President Sparks of Harvard University was knocked down, on Saturday evening last, by a horse and buggy, and one of his ribs and collar bone were broken. He also experienced much pain internally, says the *Advertiser*, though it is hoped that he soon recovers to other injuries.

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Married.

In Burlington, on the 25th instant, by the Rev. B. W. Smith, Mr. DANNA WINSLAW to LEONIA H. daughter of John Parish, Esq., of Hinsdale, Vt.

In this village, on Sabbath evening last, by the Rev. J. K. Converse, Mr. George Russel, of Williston, Miss. Timon L. Converse, of this place.

Also, on the 21st inst., in Colchester, Mr. Holmes Davis to Miss Anna M. Farman, daughter of Cyrus Farman, Esq.

At the residence of his Son-in-Law, A. M. Farman, Esq., of Albany, N. Y., on Sunday morning, the 23inst., HANNAH BODDIE, Esq., of Castleton, Vt., aged 61 years. At the time of her death, Mr. Holmes was Past Master in Castleton.

At—Good morning, Sir. Fine Weather.

Hats.—The same to you, Sir. The weather is indeed fine.

Yours,—Allow me to ask, Sir, if your name is Hale?

Hats.—Yes, Sir, at your service.

Hats.—Yes, Sir, precisely?

Hats.—Are you of New Hampshire, Sir?

Hats.—I am, Sir, that is my State.

Hats.—Are you Senator Hale of New Hampshire, Sir?

Hats.—Well, Sir, did it not occur to you that this is a very bad time of year for hats?

Hats.—Yes, Sir, I am not the only one.

Hats.—What is the reason of your name being so well known?

Hats.—It is because I am a good hat maker, and have a good name.

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